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In re Application of:)
Katsuhiko Hieda) Group Art Unit: 2815
Application No.: 10/650,852) Examiner: Wojciechowicz, Edward Joseph
Filed: August 29, 2003)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 7406
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2005, the period for response to which extends through April 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

04/28/2005 AJOHNS01 **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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| EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q)) | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | 12 | minus 20 = * | X = | X = |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | 3 | minus 3 = * | X = | X = |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | | | |
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| | Total (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | 32 | Minus | ** 20 | = 12 | x 25 = | |
| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | 5 | Minus | *** 3 | = 2 | x 100 = | |
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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE (\$) | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) | |
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| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | * | Minus | *** | = | x = | |
| | Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | | | | | | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |

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